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PER- CAPITA INCOME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita income, for the year 2005-06 State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for disparity among States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) The estimated per capita income for most of the states is not available for the year 2005-06. However, the state wise per capita income, at current prices, for the year 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Appendix.

(b) The reason for disparity in per capita income among the States is mainly attributed to the historical inequality and initial economic conditions. Also, some States may have generally had better governance and followed growth-enhancing policies more effectively than others.